

FUNDING EDUCATION IN MISSISSIPPI

On February 13, 2002, the Governors office announced reductions in the 2002 education budget. These reductions were the result of misplaced priorities in the budgeting process. The Governors Budget for 2003 makes Education a priority.

Governors 2003 Budget Recommendations

Funds Education as a priority

Restores \$30.5 million in funding for teacher supplies

Maintains Adequate Education Program Funding at 2002 Level

Fully Funds Second Year of Teacher Pay Raise

Based on Realistic growth rate of 2.65%

Contact your Legislator TODAY and ask them to support a budget that makes Education a priority.